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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CINSUSNAVEUR CNO OSD, AUGUST 8, FROM COMIDEASTFOR RPTD TO YOU: QUOTE

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STATE DEPART PARTICIPATION IN COMIDEASTFOR NONCOMBATANT

EVACUATION TRAINING EXERCISES

A. SEC STATE 111804Z JUN 73, STATE 112338

1. DURING PERIOD 20 SEP - 15 OCT 73, ORIG WILL CONDUCT

NEO TRAINING EXERCISE ENTITLED SHAMAL XIX. SECSTATE HAS

APPROVED PER REF A FOREIGN SERVICE POST PARTICIPATION IN

SUCH EXERCISES AND REQUESTED NOTIFICATION OF PARTICULARS

FOR SPECIFIC EXERCISES SO THAT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS COULD BE ALERTED THROUGH SECSTATE CHANNELS.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. SHAMAL XIX WILL BE CONDUCTED 20 SEP - 15 OCT 73 CONFIDENTIAL

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PAGE TWO RUQBBAA1505 C O N F I D E N T I A L AND WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COMIDEASTFOR PLAYERS: COMIDEASTFOR AND STAFF, USS LA SALLE (FORCE FLAGSHIP). USS ADAMS, USS MCCANDLESS, AND NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING OFFICE BAHRAIN.

B. PERIOD 20-24 SEP 73 USED FOR SITUATION BUILDUP LEADING TO SIMULATED EVAC OF KENYA AND ETHIOPIA.

C. EVAC OF ETHIOPIA - USS ADAMS WILL SIMULATE SEA - NEO OF ETHIOPIA THROUGH PORT OF MASSAWA DURING PORT VISIT 26 SEP - 01 OCT 73. USS ADAMS WILL DELIVER SIMULATED EVACUEES TO SAFEHAVEN OF BAHRAIN AT PORT OF MANAMA DURING PORT VISIT 9-15 OCT 73. SIMULATED REQUISITIONING/CHARTERING OF SHIPPING TO SUPPORT THIS EVAC WILL INVOLVE PLO'S FOR: JEDDA, RAS TANURA, DAMMAN, SAUDI ARABIA; KUWAIT, KUWAIT; MANAMA, BAHRAIN; MASSAWA, ETHIOPIA.

D. EVAC OF KENYA - USS MCCANDLESS WILL SIMULATE SEA - NEO OF KENYA THROUGH PORT OF MOMBASA DURING PORT VISIT 24-30 SEP 73. USS MCCANDLESS WILL DELIVER SIMULATED EVACUEES TO SAFE-HAVEN OF ETHIOPIA AT PORT OF MASSAWA DURING PORT VISIT 6-9 OCT 73. SIMULATED REQUISITIONING/CHARTERING OF SHIPPING TO

PAGE THREE RUQBBAA1505 C O N F I D E N T I A L SUPPORT THIS EVAC WILL INVOLVE PLO'S FOR: MOMBASA, KENYA; TAMATAVN, MALAGASY REPUBLIC; PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS; VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES; DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA.

E. THE PERHAPS UNREALISTIC RECEIPT OF KENYA EVACUEES BY ETHIOPIA 6-9 OCT AFTER ETHIOPIA HAS ITSELF BEEN EVACUATED 26 SEP - 01 OCT (CREATED BY ACTUAL USN SHIPSPORT VISIT SCHEDULE) HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH AMEMB ETHIOPIA AND WELCOMED AS A THOROUGH TEST OF EVACUATION AND SAFEHAVEN PLANS.

3. REQUEST THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS BE ALERTED TO PARTICIPATION IN SHAMAL XIX. PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED TO NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

A. AMEMB, NAIROBI KENYA

B. PLO MOMBASA AND PLO VICTORIA SEYCHELLES VIA AMEMB NAIROBI KENYA

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C. AMEMB, ADDIS ABABA ETHIOPIA

D. PLO MASSAWA VIA AMEMB, ADDIS ABABA ETHIOPIA

E. AMEMB, MANAMA BAHRAIN

F. PLO MANAMA VIA AMEMB, MANAMA BAHRAIN

G. PLO'S JEDDA, DAMMAN, RAS TANURA VIA AMEMB JEDDA SAUDI

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H. PLO KURTAIT VIA AMEMB, KUWAIT KUWAIT

- I. PLO DARES SALAAM VIA AMEMB, DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA
- J. PLO TAMATAVE VIA AMEMB, TANANARIVE MALAGASY REPUBLIC
- K. PLO PORT LOUIS VIA AMEMB, PORT LOUIS MAURITIUS
- 4. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CONCURRENCE IN PARA 2 ABOVE, ORIG WILL

COORDINATE PARTICULARS WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS.

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